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SUBJECT: SENIOR MAC MEMBERS AUGUST 21 PRIVATE MEETING

FOLLOWING IS OFFICIAL ENGLISH RECORD OF SENIOR MAC MEMBERS  
PRIVATE MEETING HELD AT PANMUNJOM AUGUST 21.

BEGIN QUOTE

KPA FIRST STATEMENT: I HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED BY THE SUPREME  
COMMANDER OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE'S ARMY TO CONVEY HIS MESSAGE  
TO THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND  
SIDE. QUOTATION, IT WAS A GOOD THING THAT NO BIG INCIDENT  
OCCURRED AT PAN MUN JOM FOR A LONG PERIOD. HOWEVER IT IS  
REGRETFUL THAT AN INCIDENT OCCURRED IN THE JOINT SECURITY  
AREA, PAN MUN JOM THIS TIME. AN EFFORT MUST BE MADE SO THAT  
SUCH INCIDENTS MAY NOT RECUR IN THE FUTURE. FOR THIS PURPOSE  
BOTH SIDES SHOULD MAKE EFFORTS. WE URGE YOUR SIDE TO PREVENT  
THE PROVOCATION. OUR SIDE WILL NEVER PROVOKE FIRST, BUT  
TAKE SELF DEFENSIVE MEASURES ONLY WHEN PROVOCATION OCCURS.  
THIS IS OUR CONSISTENT STAND. END OF QUOTATION. I HOPE THAT YOU  
CONVEY THIS MESSAGE TO YOUR SIDE'S COMMANDER IN CHIEF AT THE  
QUICKEST POSSIBLE TIME.

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UNC FIRST STATEMENT: THE SUPREME COMMANDER KPA MESSAGE TO

COMMANDER IN CHIEF, UNITED NATIONS COMMAND WILL BE DELIVERED  
BY ME TO CINC UNC IN ACCORDANCE WITH YOUR DESIRES.

KPA SECOND STATEMENT: I HAVE ONE THING TO ADD. THIS MORNING  
YOUR SIDE AGAIN COMMITTED PROVOCATION BY BRINGING HUNDREDS  
OF COMPLETELY ARMED PERSONNEL IN THE JSA WITHOUT ANY ADVANCE  
NOTIFICATION. SUCH INCIDENTS ON YOUR PART MIGHT CAUSE SUCH  
ONE THAT OCCURRED ON THE 18TH. I STRONGLY DEMAND THAT YOUR  
SIDE COMMIT NO SUCH PROVOCATIONS.

UNC SECOND STATEMENT: MAY I HAVE A COPY OF THE SUPREME  
COMMANDER'S MESSAGE TO CINC UNC?

KPA THIRD STATEMENT: AT PRESENT I HAVE NO COPY. I NOW AWAIT  
YOUR REPLY TO MY LAST STATEMENT.

UNC THIRD STATEMENT: TODAY I MET WITH YOU AT YOUR REQUEST ONLY  
TO RECEIVE YOUR SUPREME COMMANDER'S MESSAGE TO CINC UNC. I  
HAVE NOTHING FURTHER TO DISCUSS AT THIS TIME. IF YOU HAVE  
ANY OTHER SUBJECTS TO DISCUSS, WE MAY DO SO AT A FUTURE MEETING.

KPA FOURTH STATEMENT: I WOULD LIKE TO STATE ONCE MORE CLEARLY,  
THAT THE PROVOCATION WHICH YOU COMMITTED THIS MORNING IS A SERIOUS  
ONE WHICH MIGHT CAUSE A SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES. THEREFORE, I HOPE  
THAT YOU SERIOUSLY CONSIDER THIS AND TAKE RESPONSIBLE MEASURES  
SO THAT SUCH PROVOCATIONS MAY NOT RECUR. I PROPOSE TO CONCLUDE  
OUR MEETING.

UNC FOURTH STATEMENT: I AGREE TO YOUR PROPOSAL TO CONCLUDE  
THE MEETING AT THIS TIME.

END QUOTE.  
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